

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 288
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A RESOLUTION to honor Jill Blackford, 1997 Valedictorian of
White House High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jill Blackford is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jill has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Jill has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jill has evidenced her intelligence and her commitment to excellence by means of her laudable participation in the Governor's School for the Humanities and Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and application of her considerable talents, Jill has accumulated several honors, including the Phillipus Lindsley Award (for Latin), National Merit Finalist and National Beta Club Scholarship Semi-Finalist; and

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WHEREAS, Jill's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jill's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jill's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 White House High School valedictorian, Jill Blackford, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.